Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 07 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024 at 16:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a much colder few days, low for details of snow and freezing levels from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Feb 2024: A cold bright day with sunny intervals and a few snow showers. Fresh to strong winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Feb 2024

Weather: Starting dry and clear in early hours before a band of snow showers, perhaps heavy crosses from the northwest, clearing to scattered lighter showers by dawn. The day bright with sunny intervals along with a few passing snow showers, these dying out by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, but 30% for a time in early hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 800-1000m as showers pass through, but often well broken. Visibility generally very good but dropping poor briefly in snow showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 07 Feb 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 W	22/30 SW	24/30 W	24/30 W	22/29 W	21/27 NW	18/23 NW	14/18 W	15/19 NW
900	11/13 SW	19/24 SW	19/23 SW	19/24 W	18/23 W	16/21 W	14/17 W	9/12 W	8/11 W
600	8/11 SW	10/14 SW	13/18 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 W	11/16 W	9/12 W	7/10 W	4/7 W
300	2/9 SW	4/12 SW	6/15 SW	6/15 SW	7/14 W	6/13 W	4/10 W	4/10 W	3/8 SW
Glen	4/12 SW	4/15 SW	3/14 SW	4/16 SW	6/19 W	5/17 W	3/13 W	4/12 SW	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-9/-16	-8/-17	-8/-18	-9/-19	-9/-18	-8/-18	-9/-18	-9/-17	-10/-18
900	-5/-11	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-14	-5/-13	-5/-12	-6/-13	-6/-12	-6/-12
600	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-9	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-7
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	0/-3	0/-3	-2/-4	-3/-5	-3/-6
Glen	-3/-5	-2/-4	-2/-4	-3/-5	0/-3	1/-3	-2/-4	-3/-5	-3/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much colder than recent days, with brisk summit breezes bringing very low feels like temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Feb 2024
Weather: A dry day, and bright, with some hazy sunny spells. A chance of the odd snow shower in the east later in the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15 gusts 25mph, increasing 30 gusts 40mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90%

Low cloud and visibility: No low cloud by day, with good visibility. Occasional cloud at 750m in east in evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 2 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels.

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